

REMARKS

This application for reissue of the original Letters Patent addresses the aforementioned error by including new independent claims 30 and 47, which do not recite an unnecessary feature of specifying the height and shape of the gate array basic cells and the standard cells, and by adding new dependent claims 22-29, 31-46 and 47-65 to define the system of the present invention with the variety in scope and the degree of specificity necessary to adequately protect the invention. Support for the new claims 22-65 exists in Figures 3A-3D, 5A-5B and 11 of the Letters Patent and in column 7, lines 37-49 and column 8, line 19 - column 9, line 49 of the specification.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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